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MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Logistics/Procurement Division

ATTENTION : Production Contract Branch

SUBJECT : Request for Additional Funds under Task 18 of
Contract 067 with [REDACTED]

1. It is requested that your office take the appropriate action to amend Task 18 under Contract 067 to include a minor redesign in the [REDACTED] boxes which are being fabricated by [REDACTED]. The contractor's original price of \$2,831.00 for these boxes was based on an understanding that an existing prototype box would essentially be duplicated except for the inclusion of one added feature, an electrical connector. It was soon realized however, that the box lacked certain features which made its use rather difficult with various models [REDACTED]

2. Additional funds in the amount of \$160.00 are to be made available to the contractor under Task 18 for the performance of this additional work. Charges are to be made against Allotment Number 1537-0630-0060 Stock Procurement Account of TSD Material.

3. Further information concerning this request may be obtained by contacting the project engineer for this program, [REDACTED] Room 210, West Outbuilding, [REDACTED]

Chief, TSD/Engineering Branch

Attachments:

Amend #1 TSD/LS 100-60
Proposal dated 20 April 1961

APPROVED:

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Dear Joe,

Following my discussion of the additional
work performed on the [] boxes
with [] I have written up the extra
costs which we incurred in the performance
of this work. Should you have any questions,
please call me.

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Regards,

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**PROPOSAL
FOR THE
EXTENSION IN SCOPE
AND
ADDITIONAL FUNDS**



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Under Task Order 18 of Contract 067-0111-9, this company undertook the fabrication of fifty boxes. The original proposal was based on basically copying the furnished sample, since no drawings were available. The only deviation from the sample was the inclusion of an electrical outlet for remote control of the device. For this reason, the proposal was written as a cost plus fixed fee type job.

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After submitting our initial prototype for approval to the Project Officer, a number of changes were suggested on the internal carriage to permit the most desirable spring tension arrangement. These changes were incorporated on the production of the carriages and the units assembled. Unfortunately, it was found that selection of a suitable spring proved extremely difficult, due to the extreme stretching when the camera attached to the carriage was placed in the box. We, therefore, recommended the use of a slide lock arrangement instead and prepared a prototype for approval. The principle was approved, but due to the extreme difficulty of operating the lock, the Project Officer recommended a knurled extension to this lock. All the carriages were then modified to include the new lock arrangement, and following approval, were shipped.

Since some additional engineering had to be performed beyond the original scope of the contract, a cost estimate is attached reflecting these extra charges.

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